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Dear Chief Hearing Officer Butler:

The Prefiled Testimony Letters issued by the Commission Clerk's Office in these dockets on July 27, 2021 provide for the parties to submit their order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing on or before October 12, 2021 (DEC) and October 14, 2021 (DEP). It appears that the dates to submit the order of witnesses provided in the Prefiled Testimony Letters were not amended by Order No. 2021-611(A) which, among other things, extended the surrebuttal deadline to October 15, 2021. ORS is in the process of finalizing its surrebuttal witnesses and testimony and would respectfully notify the Chief Hearing Officer that ORS intends to provide the Commission with its proposed order of witnesses no later than Monday, October 18, 2021, after ORS has finalized its surrebuttal testimony.

ORS has reviewed DEC and DEP's Letter Regarding Order of Witnesses, which was filed today with the PSCSC in Docket No. 2021-143-E (Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Smart Saver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program) and Docket No. 2021-144-E (Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Smart Saver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program). ORS does not object to the Companies' request to present their direct and rebuttal testimony separately. If the Commission accepts the Companies' request to present the direct and rebuttal testimony of their witnesses separately, ORS would also respectfully reserve its right to present the direct and surrebuttal testimony of its witnesses separately. ORS does not intend to use panels.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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